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In re Application of: : **PETITION UNDER**  
Russell Patton Davis :  
Serial No. 09/891,757 & PCT/US03/02250 : **37 C.F.R. 1.103(a)**  
Filed: June 26, 2001 & January 27, 2003 :  
For: **An Integrated System for Shellfish :  
Production**

This decision is in response to your letters of petition for suspension under 37 CFR 1.103(a) received on July 12, 2004 for both US Application serial number 09/891,757 and PCT/US03/02250. While it has been noted that applicant has presented each petition for suspension under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) as a separate paper no new evidence was submitted to show and/or present good and sufficient reasons as to why the suspension was necessary. With the exception of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.103(a) to be on a separate paper, the previous decision mailed on May 18, 2004 stands. Therefore the instant petitions have been **DENIED** for the same reasons set forth in the previous decision mailed on May 18, 2004.

The status of instant application 09/891,757 is abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the office action mailed on January 14, 2004. No further correspondence will held until the application has been revived.

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